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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 for one (1) month(s) from October 9, 2005 to November 9, 2005. We filed a two (2) month Extension of Time on October 10, 2005. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

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